

October __, 2004

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW B204
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of Unbundled Access to Network Elements,
Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent
Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find the Comments of John Elias Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine regarding a petition by USA Telephone, dated October 4, 2004, in the above-captioned proceedings.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Ward
Public Advocate

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Enclosure: Comments
cc: Service List